



Seminar at Schloss Rauischholzhausen

"Globalization and National Identity"

March 10-12, 2006

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I N V I T A T I O N

Seminar "Globalization and National Identity"

The U.S. Consulate General in Frankfurt cordially invites you to a seminar at Schloss Rauischholzhausen on "Globalization and National Identity" March 10-12, 2006.

Accelerated by the revolution in communications technology, the process of economic and cultural globalization brings people together, but also causes fears about loss of cultural identity and an "Americanization" of the world. Literature, music, film, theatre, and art play ambiguous roles in this process through their capability of creating a sense of belonging and catering to a specific ethnic, social, local, regional, national or global community. How does a society with many distinct regions and ethnic groups like the United States experience and perceive the costs and benefits of globalization culturally and economically? How can the nation-state integrate the multiplicity of voices, beliefs, and lifestyles? How can educators help students - regardless of their national origin or cultural upbringing – gain a better understanding of the complexities of globalization? The seminar explores these issues from political, economic, and cultural points of view. In addition, a reading as well as a film screening will serve as examples for how cultural products can be utilized as materials for teaching globalization in the class room.

Limited to 25 participants, the seminar has been accredited by the Hessen Institut für Qualitätsentwicklung as a teacher training seminar (Angebots-Nr. 0213424) offering 20 credits. Participants will be accommodated in single and double rooms and are expected to pay for their transportation and room and board. There will be no fees for the program and material provided. You can find detailed information on the castle and travel directions on the following homepage:
<http://www.uni-giessen.de/uni/einrichtungen/Rauischholzhausen/>

We ask you to send us the registration form by March 1. Please contact Ms. Vogt (see phone/fax/email below), if you have any questions about the seminar.

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P R O G R A M

Friday, March 10

- 1500-1545 Registration and Check-in
- 1600 Opening remarks, Consul Scott Rauland, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt
Round of introduction
- 1630 Opening lecture and discussion
Globalization and Its Discontents: The Future Meets the Past
Darrell West
John Hazen White Professor of Political Science and Public Policy
Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1730 Coffee break
- 1745 **Reading**
Debra Magpie Earling
Professor of English
University of Montana, Missoula
Member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation in Polson, Montana
- 1900 Dinner
- 2000 **Film Screening: "Brazil"**

Saturday, March 11:

- 0900 **The Film "Brazil": A Case Study in the Conundrum of Global Control, the State, the Corporation, & Individual Identity**
John Dean
Professor of American Studies
University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
- 1000 Coffee break

1015	Globalization and Religion Darrel West
1230	Lunch break
1400	The Economic Side of Globalization: The Major Players, Winners and Losers Joellen Chapman Perry Senior Editor USNews & World Report
1500	In-depth Discussion Workshops I) Debra Earling: Native American Literature and Nationality II) Joellen Chapman Perry: The Economic Mechanisms of Globalization
	Teachers' Workshops (methods and materials for teaching globalization in school) I) John Dean: How to Use Films like "Brazil" for the Teaching of Globalization II) Darell West: How Globalization Affects Your Students and How to Teach It in the Class Room
1630	Coffee break
1700	Workshops continue: Identifying the topic's key issues and challenges
1900	Dinner

Sunday, March 12

09:30	Presentation of workshop results
11:00	John Dean, Darell West, Joellen Chapman: Concluding Discussion: How to Do Justice to the Complexities of Globalization Inside and Outside the Class Room
12:00	Lunch
	End of Seminar



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Sollte das Seminar zum Zeitpunkt meiner Anmeldung ausgebucht sein, bitte ich um Aufnahme in die Warteliste ja nein

Anmeldung bitte an das US-Generalkonsulat (Adresse s.o.). Nach Erhalt unserer Anmeldebestätigung bitte wir um Überweisung des Rechnungsbetrages auf das Konto Badische Beamtenbank, Kto.-Nr. 8 466 556, BLZ 660 908 00 – Stichwort "Rauischholzhausen"

Bitte haben Sie Verständnis dafür, dass bei Absage nach dem 3. März nur die Verpflegungskosten für beide Tage in Höhe von €67.- erstattet werden können, es sei denn, es findet sich ein Ersatzteilnehmer.

Ort/Datum: _____

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